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For: **RACK-AND-PINION STEERING  
APPARATUS**

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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2009, the period for reply having been extended to December 21, 2009 with a petition for extension filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.